

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2261 - SB2117

February 23, 2016

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Authorizes the Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents (TOSS) to open its membership to certain other local education agency (LEA) personnel. Membership dues shall be set in the organization's bylaws.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012763):** Deletes all language of the original bill. Authorizes the Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents (TOSS) to open its membership to certain other local education agency (LEA) personnel as affiliate members. Authorizes TOSS to promote the work and interest of principals, assistant principals, and system-wide supervisors. Authorizes TOSS to set membership fees in the organization's bylaws. Requires TOSS to use membership fees from affiliate members only for professional development and related expenditures. Prohibits such funds from being used for lobbying or government relations. Requires TOSS to submit a report detailing the professional development activities for affiliate members of the organization upon the request the chairs of the Education Committees of the House of Representatives and the chair of the Senate Education Committee.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- This bill as amended will only impact local government. No fiscal impact on state government.
- LEAs currently pay for high level administrative personnel that are not superintendents to attend annual continuing education courses from their budgets.
- Based on information from TOSS, this bill will permit LEAs to pay for their high-level administrative personnel to become TOSS members in order to attend TOSS-organized continuing education classes.

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- LEAs that choose to send such personnel to TOSS-organized continuing education courses instead of courses currently attended will not result in a significant change in expenditures for continuing education. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Any increase in expenditures make the required report to the General Assembly will be borne by TOSS.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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